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LETTER DATED 23 AUGUST 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government and with a view to accelerating the implementation of the process begun on 10 July 1999 by the signing in Lusaka (Zambia) of the agreement on a ceasefire in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/1999/815, annex), I have the honour to request you to call an urgent meeting of the Security Council for the purpose of authorizing the Secretary-General of the United Nations to designate special envoys in Rwanda and Uganda respectively in order to secure from these two countries:

(a) Respect for the commitments which they undertook by signing on 10 July 1999 the agreement on a ceasefire in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

(b) The signing of this ceasefire agreement by their protégés, namely the so-called rebels of the Rallye Congolaise pour la démocratie (Congolese Rally for Democracy) (RCD) and the Mouvement de libération du Congo (Movement for the Liberation of the Congo) (MLC);

(c) The immediate halting of all the activities which these two countries are carrying out in the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

(d) The immediate departure of their invasion forces so that peace and national harmony may again prevail in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

My Government requests you to have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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